

MINUTES
August 30, 2006
9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Mark Sidran, Chairman
Philip Jones, Commissioner

The Regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on August 30, 2006, by Chairman Sidran. Glenn Blackmon, Director, Regulatory Services, noted that there are two addendums to the agenda. He also moved no action item F3, docket TG-061158, to the Transportation portion of the agenda to be Item B1. The Chair thanked Glenn for his 11 years of service and wish him well as he leaves the UTC.

E)1. 1-000 Consent Agenda

Disposition: Commissioner Jones moved to approve the consent agenda as amended by Dr. Blackmon and direct the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0).

UTILITIES:

A)1. 1-042 Docket Number UT-060856; Discussion of American Civil Liberties Union of Washington (ACLU) request for investigation of possible unlawful disclosure of private customer information by telecommunications companies to the National Security Agency (NSA). Staff Investigation

Appearances: Sally Johnston, Staff; Doug Klunder, Jennifer Shaw, ACLU; David Carpenter, Atty.-AT&T; Greg Romano, Atty.-Verizon; Simon ffitch, Atty.-Public Counsel

Disposition: The Commissioners have left this docket open until September 6, 2006, to allow anyone that would like to comment. The ACLU also submitted for the record signed petitions which are volumous, if you would like a copy, please see the UTC Records Center.

A)2. 2-325 Docket Number UE-060926; Pacific Power & Light Company; Petition for accounting order approving deferral of environmental remediation costs. Petition for Accounting Order

Appearances: Thomas Schooley, Staff

Disposition: Commissioner Jones moved to Issue an Order Authorizing PacifiCorp to defer expenses associated with the environmental remediation of the Utah Metals site into Account 186, Miscellaneous Deferred Debits, in accordance with the requirements of Order 01 in Docket UE-031658, and with the reporting requirement that if the costs of the Utah Metals project are re-estimated to exceed \$5,000,000, then PacifiCorp must file a report which explains the need for the additional expenditures; and presents justifications for continued deferral of the project's costs. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0)

A)3. 2-364 Docket Number UT-061203; CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. dba: CenturyTel; Reduces rates for Special Access circuits purchased from the WN U-4 Tariff. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Paula Strain, Staff; Calvin Simshaw, Atty.-CenturyTel; Mary Taylor, Qwest

Disposition: The Commission took no action on this Item and allowed the tariff to go into effect by process of law.

A)4. 2-463 Docket Number UT-061330; Verizon Northwest Inc.; Petition for exemption from WAC 480-120-560 (2) and (3), Collocation. Petition for Exemption

Appearances: Paula Strain, Staff

Disposition: Commissioner Jones moved to grant the request for an exemption from WAC 480-120-560(2) and (3) until March 1, 2007, and allow the tariff revisions filed in Docket UT-061393, reflecting the new expiration date, to go into effect on September 1, 2006 on less than statutory notice. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0)

A)5. 2-463 Docket Number UT-061393; Verizon Northwest Inc.; Less than statutory notice request to update the expiration date from August 26, 2006, to March 1, 2007, in the note that appears on several sheets in the tariff regarding the terms and conditions to apply the implementation intervals for requests for collocation. Tariff Revision.

Appearances: Paula Strain, Staff

Disposition: Commissioner Jones moved to grant the request, filed in docket UT-061330, for an exemption from WAC 480-120-560(2) and (3) until March 1, 2007, and allow the tariff revisions filed reflecting the new expiration date, to go into effect on September 1, 2006 on less than statutory notice. Chairman Sidran seconded the motion. The motion carried (2:0)

TRANSPORTATION:

B)1. 3-004 Docket Number TG-061158; Rabanco LTD d/b/a Eastside Disposal; Tariff Revision revising Tariff No. 11. Tariff Revision.

Appearances: Bob Colbo, Staff; Richard A. Cook, Customer; Mark Gregg, Rabanco LTD d/b/a Eastside Disposal

The Commission took no action on this Item, thereby allowing the tariff to go into effect by process of law.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25am.

Attested by _____
Carole J. Washburn, Secretary